

ANNUAL REPORT  
*OF THE*  
TOWN OF MERRIMAC,

*FOR THE*



Year Ending January 31,  
**1902.**

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PRINTED BY THE MERRIMAC BUDGET,  
CLIFTON B. HEATH, MANAGER.

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# APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1902.

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Superintendent of Schools,	\$ 375	
General School purposes,	8200	
Transportation of scholars,	500	
Improvement of road from watering trough to Port,	500	
Highways,	1500	
Sidewalks and Crossings,	200	
Poor,	2600	
Street Lights,	700	
Public Library,	500	
Interest,	350	
Discount,	700	
Town Officers,	1600	
Miscellaneous,	600	
Memorial Day,	75	
Fire Department,	1800	
Enforcing Liquor Law,	500	
Sprinkling Macadam Road,	100	
	<hr/>	\$20,800

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

EVERETT D. GEORGE,                      ALFRED M. COLBY,  
RALPH H. SARGENT.

CLERK.

BAILEY SARGENT.

TREASURER.

DANIEL J. POORE.

TREASURER PROTEM.

WILLIAM L. SMART.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN S. CLEMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

GILBERT G. DAVIS.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES T. LOCKE,                      BAILEY SARGENT,  
FRANK F. PHILBRICK,      ARTHUR W. CHASE.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ALEX. OXLEY, CHIEF.

WILLIAM S. JONAH,      LORENZO B. BLAISDELL.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## CONSTABLES.

OLIVER W. JORDAN,                      PHILIP J. NEAL,  
ATWOOD S. NIXON.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLARD B. KELLEY,	Term expires March 1902
THOMAS H. HOYT,	“ “ “ 1903
FRED E. SWEETSIR,	“ “ “ 1904

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JAMES F. PEASE,	Term expires March 1902
CHARLES W. SAWYER,	“ “ “ 1902
HERBERT O. DELANO,	“ “ “ 1903
GEORGE O. GOODWIN,	“ “ “ 1903
SIMPSON A. McCONNELL,	“ “ “ 1904
WILLIAM B. SARGENT,	“ “ “ 1904

## TRUSTEES LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

GEORGE G. LARKIN,	Term expires March 1902
CHARLES E. ROWELL,	“ “ “ 1903
CHARLES A. LANCASTER,	“ “ “ 1904

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD  
AND BARK.

JOHN E. CURRIER,                      JOHN J. WOODMAN.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

CALVIN B. ROBINSON,              FRED H. G. CHASE,  
WALTER H. SARGENT.

## TREE WARDEN.

GEORGE G. LARKIN,

TOWN OFFICERS.

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AUDITORS.

MILFORD EDWARDS, CHARLES E. DREW.

POLICE.

ATWOOD S. NIXON, CHIEF.

DANIEL C. BUNKER, DANA F. TIBBETTS,  
WILLIAM GREELY, CLARENCE O. LIBBY,  
THOMAS FARKIN, SPECIALS.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

CHARLES A. WALLACE.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

JAMES C. LIBBY, GEORGE F. MASON.

FIRE WARDENS.

WALTER H. SARGENT, WILLARD B. KELLEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

THOMAS STOYLE.

FIELD DRIVER.

FRED W. CATE.

BURIAL AGENT.

CHARLES P. BAKER.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLARD B. KELLEY, Chairman,	Term expires 1902
F. E. SWEETSIR, Secretary,	“ “ 1904
THOMAS H. HOYT,	“ “ 1903

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J. G. MORRELL,	SUPERINTENDENT up to Sept. 1901.
G. E. CHICKERING,	SUPERINTENDENT since Sept. 1901.

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## TEACHERS.

CHARLES W. CUTTS,	Principal High School
GRACE NEWHALL,	First Assistant High School
HENRIETTA G. BENSON, } MITTIE A. DOW,	Second Assistant High School
ALFRED K. LOWE,	Principal Centre First Grammar
ANNA F. DODGE, } LILLA M. PHELPS,	Centre Second Grammar
LILLA M. PHELPS, } MARY H. HEAD,	Centre Third Grammar
L. PEARL FRENCH,	Centre First Intermediate
MARY H. HEAD, } ANNA F. DODGE,	Centre Second Intermediate



ETTA H. COLBY,	Centre First Primary
MARY L. BROWN,	Prospect Street Second Primary
BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM,	Middle Street Second Primary
IDA M. BLAISDELL,	Port Grammar
HATTIE A. BAXTER,	Port Primary
ABBIE L. CLEMENT,	Bear Hill
MARY HAINSWORTH,	Birch Meadow
M. EVA ROBINSON	Supervisor of Music
MAUDE H. ROSE,	Supervisor of Drawing

## TRUANT OFFICIERS.

CHARLES P. BAKER,	PHILIP J. NEAL.
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Teachers Employed during the year not enumerated above ;

MISS POOR,

VIOLA STURGIS,

MARGARET R. MACY,

CARRIE M. EVANS, SUBSTITUTE.

## MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL.

## GRADUATES, 1901.

EMMA ELEANOR HARDWICK,	College Preparatory Course
MABEL BLANCHE LAWSON,	College Preparatory Course
MARIAN KATHERINE BROWN,	Classical Course
HELEN CHAMBERLAIN,	Classical Course
ANNIE LILLIAN HOSFORD,	Scientific Course
EMMA LOVERING WALLACE,	Scientific Course
EDWARD POYEN BARRY,	English Course
LORENA BEATRICE BLAISDELL,	English Course
IDA ETHEL BRIDGES,	English Course
ETHEL FRANCES GILDAY,	English Course
MARY FRANCES GREELEY,	English Course
SUSAN LOUISA HUTCHINS,	English Course
ANNIE MABEL OXLEY,	English Course
BYRON HUNTINGTON SARGENT,	English Course

## Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the School Committee.

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To the citizens of Merrimac :

We believe the schools to be in very good condition and think the appropriation to have been spent as economically as possible, under existing circumstances.

It would be gratifying if the parents would visit the schools more and thus encourage teacher and pupil by a show of interest in their work, and especially would it be well for all who are sufficiently interested in the expenditure of the town's money to vote on the article relating to the appropriations for school purposes, in town meeting, to visit the schools and by so doing be enabled to form a more intelligent opinion of what is being accomplished with the money expended.

Very few changes have been made in the teachers' force. Miss Dow fills very acceptably the position of High School Assistant, made vacant by Miss Benson's resignation. The teachers in the fourth and sixth grades, changed places, Miss Head taking the six grade and Miss Dodge taking the fourth grade.

Mr. James G. Morrell, for two years Superintendent of our schools resigned his position with us to accept a situation in a larger and more lucrative field of usefulness.

The Union formed with the town of Billerica for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of schools was dissolved at the beginning of the school year and a new union formed with North Andover. We believe the town to be very fortunate in securing Mr. George E. Chickering to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Morrell's resignation. We recommend a careful reading of his report.

The heating of the High School building has been an item of large expense, it costing as much to heat this building as all the other buildings combined.

For years there has been great difficulty in heating the upper room in the Prospect street school. A new stove which is giving entire satisfaction was procured in exchange for the old stove, and the heating apparatus which was taken from the Middle street building at the time it was enlarged.

By vote of the town the Birch Meadow School, which had been closed for several years was reopened in April, although the move was very strongly opposed by every parent in the district with one exception.

Without speaking of the views of your committee as to the policy of sustaining this school it may be well to make a financial statement in regard to it.

As it is now the town receives from the state \$19.00 per pupil or \$209.00 in all per year. The school cannot be maintained for less than \$325.00 per year.

The whole number of scholars attending this school is 13, 11 of which are children placed in the town by the State Board of Charity. There are 6 children in the district attending the schools at the Centre. Should the town convey all the children to the centre, the cost of which would be less than \$400.00, it would secure in addition to the \$209.00 paid for tuition, 11-19 of the whole cost of transportation

or about \$236.00, making in all received from the state \$445.00.

It costs the town about \$116.00 to support the school, whereas, were conveyance furnished, the town would receive from the State over \$40.00 more than it would pay out, besides accomodating all the town's children in the district, who now are obliged to walk or be conveyed at the expense of their parents.

WILLARD B. KELLEY,	} School Committee.
FRED E. SWEETSIR,	
THOMAS H. HOYT,	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Appropriation for school purposes,	\$8,200.00	
“    for Superintendent,	375.00	
“    for Transportation,	500.00	
(325.00 of which to be used to support Birch Meadow school.)		
Received from Mass. school fund,	817.44	
“    from State acct. of Supt.,	625.00	
“    from State for tuition,	29.44	
“    from State for tuition,	20.00	
“    from dog tax,	153.90	
“    for grass and apples,	3.00	
	<hr style="width: 50%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$10,723.78
Expended,	\$10,605.25	
Balance unexpended,	118.53	
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Several small bills were presented too late to be entered on this account.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

1902.

March 28,—Winter term closes.

April 7,—Spring term begins.

June 27,—Spring term closes.

Sept. 2,—Fall term begins.

Dec. 19,—Fall term closes.

Dec. 29,—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every day, except Saturday from 8.45 to 12 M.  
and 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

## LOWER SCHOOLS,

1902.

March 28,—Winter term closes.

April 7,—Spring term begins.

June 20,—Spring term closes.

Sept. 2,—Fall term begins.

Dec. 19.—Fall term closes.

1903.

Jan. 5,—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every week day, except Saturday from 8.45 to  
11.45, and 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

HOLIDAYS—Thanksgiving Day and day following, Wash-  
ington's Birthday, Patriots Day and Memorial Day.

## NO SESSION SIGNAL.

Two blasts repeated twice at 7.30 A. M. means no session  
in forenoon.

Two blasts repeated twice at 11.30 A. M. means one session.

Two blasts repeated twice at 12.30 P. M. means no session  
in afternoon.



TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER, 1901.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership,	Average Membership,	Average Attendance,	Per Cent of Attendance,	Teachers' Salaries Per Month,
	High	Charles W. Cutts, Principal, Grace Newhall, 1st Assistant, M. A. Dow, 2nd Assistant,	81	77.30	74.80	96.10	120.00
VIII-IX	Centre	Alfred K. Lowe,	49	48.82	46.04	94.25	40.00
VII	Centre	Lilla M. Phelps,	31	29.24	26.94	91.80	40.00
VI	Centre	Mary H. Head,	37	36.19	34.54	95.45	40.00
V	Centre	L. Pearl French,	28	24.35	22.59	92.80	40.00
III	Centre	Etta H. Colby,	33	31.97	30.88	96.58	40.00
IV	Prospect St.	Anna F. Dodge,	23	22.25	21.38	96.08	35.00
I-II	Prospect St.	Mary L. Brown,	28	26.38	24.53	93.30	40.00
I-II	Middle St.	Blanche Cunningham,	34	29.25	25.75	88.03	35.00
V-IX	Port	Ida M. Blaisdell,	16	15.37	14.78	96.15	45.00
I-IV	Port	Hattie M. Baxter,	24	22.48	20.71	92.13	40.00
I-V	Bear Hill	Abbie L. Clement,	16	15.00	14.41	96.06	35.00
I-V	Birch Meadow	Mary Hainsworth,	13	12.69	12.29	96.91	30.00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR SCHOOL YEAR, From September 3, 1900 to June 28, 1901.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership,	Average Membership,	Average Attendance,	Per Cent of Attendance,	Teachers' Salaries Per Month.	Length of School In Weeks.
	High	Charles W. Cutts, Principal, Grace Newhall, 1st Assistant, Henrietta G. Benson, 2nd Ass't,	78	71.27	67.59	94.83	120.00 42.50 40.00	40
VIII-IX	Centre	Alfred K. Lowe,	42	38.18	34.44	90.20	45.00	38
VII	Centre	Miss Poor,	39	36.85	34.16	92.70	35.00	38
		Viola Sturgis,					35.00	
VI	Centre	Anna F. Dodge,	30	30.00	27.88	92.96	35.00	38
V	Centre	Lilla M. Phelps,	42	36.22	34.17	94.35	40.00	38
III	Centre	L. Pearl French,	26	23.00	22.00	95.65	40.00	38
IV	Prospect St.	Etta H. Colby,	31	26.49	24.83	93.71	35.00	38
I-II	Prospect St.	Mary H. Head,	29	26.30	24.20	92.01	40.00	38
I-II	Middle St.	Mary L. Brown, Anna F. Dodge,	33	31.50	26.40	83.80	35.00	38
		Margaret Macy,					35.00	
V-IX	Port	Blanche Cunningham,					35.00	
I-IV	Port	Ida M. Blaisdell,	21	18.65	17.29	92.71	45.00	38
I-VI	Bear Hill	Hattie A. Baxter.	24	22.80	20.88	91.58	40.00	38
I-VI	Birch Meadow	Abbie L. Clement, M. Evelyn Josselyn,	18 12	14.23 12.00	12.93 11.99	90.85 99.91	35.00 30.00	38 10
		Totals,	425	387.49	358.76	92.58		

## MERRIMAC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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The following meetings have been held since the beginning of the fall term 1900 :

Oct. 16, 1900.—Business meeting for election of officers.

Nov. 23, 1900.—Miss Laura A. Knott of the Lowell Normal School spoke on "The Teaching of Literature."

Dec. 14, 1900.—Lecture by Mr. James W. MacDonald of the State Board on "Some Practical Applications of the Principle of Apperception."

Jan. 30, 1901.—Lecture by Mr. Cutts Prin. of the High School on "Some Problems of the School."

Mar. 18, 1901.—Lecture by Dr. Walter P. Beckwith of Salem Normal School, "How a Teacher can keep himself alive."

May 3, 1901,—Mr. James W. MacDonald lectured on "Habits."

Sept. 11, 1901.—Business meeting for election of officers.

Dec. 6, 1901.—Meeting with Amesbury Association in Amesbury. Lecture by Prof. Ross of Cambridge, on Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Committee :

My term of office as superintendent of the schools of Merrimac has been so brief, comprising only that portion of the year since the opening of the schools in September, that I hesitate about expressing any very positive opinions as regards the past or future work of the schools.

In the absence of any accurate knowledge of the condition of the schools at the beginning of the past school year, it is of course impossible to speak with certainty of any progress that may have been made, however much inclined I might be to do so.

The statistics of attendance are the only data I have at hand on which to base any conclusions. Such credit as may be due belongs entirely to my predecessor. The schools show evidence of faithful labor on his part.

The most of my time in September and October was taken up in gaining a knowledge of the condition and investigating the methods of instruction of the schools. This work was unusually difficult by reason of the absence of any record other than last years printed report, and especially by the lack of any complete and authorized course of study.

A course printed in a former Annual Report had been superseded by a course of some former superintendent, which in turn had become practically obsolete by disuse.

In some of the branches the course recommended several years ago by the State Board of Education was being used as a guide, and in some other branches the teachers were provided with special instructions, which were both full in detail and good in quality. Especially was this so in reading.

It was evident that the work was in a transition state, and by referring to the last annual report of my predecessor, I learned that he recognized the fact and was making an effort to get the schools into line, but his departure had evidently prevented him from finishing his work.

It was plain that the proper thing to do was to finish the work already begun. To this end the course in Arithmetic was completed for all grades, and more accurately defined in the primary grades.

A complete course in language and grammar was outlined, and the course in Geography was rearranged to adapt it to the text books now in use. The course in reading remains the same.

A slight change in the History course is desirable.

The same plan is pursued in teaching spelling as formerly.

In Penmanship I would recommend the use of copy books, not for practice but to show results of practice that is now being done. A permanent record of the pupils work in this branch is conducive to extra efforts and the expense would be very small.

In Nature Work, which covers a good deal of good work as well as a multitude of sins, a definite course is necessary, which will in many cases abridge the work now being



done and at the same time enrich it, so that it may correlate certain other branches, particularly that of Geography, and be of more practical benefit to the pupils.

The study of Physiology is now pursued with the aid of text books in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. In the other grades little is being done. This is a subject that can be taught in the other grades as required by law in a rational manner and with good results. Instruction in this branch has too often been in the line of what not to do rather than what to do, thereby offering suggestions for wrong doing that might otherwise never occur to the pupils. Some text books are better designed to foster a race of dyspeptics rather than strong and healthy men and women. A knowledge of the framework of the body and the hygienic care of the whole person is good for any boy or girl to have, and a course in this branch will, with your approval, be outlined the coming term, the teaching of which will be oral in those grades where text books are not now supplied, which will not be needlessly offensive, and which will conform to the intent of the law of the state relating to the subject.

In some branches we are hampered by too large a variety of text books. This has probably been brought about by a partial adoption of new text books and failure to complete the introduction. This remark applies particularly to the Arithmetics. To some extent it applies to the books used in teaching Geography.

In Arithmetic I think anyone acquainted with the average child's mind will admit that up to a certain age, "One way and that the right way" should be the aim of the teachers. Between the spiral system, the single subject plan, and the particular notions of different authors as exemplified in their books, nothing but confusion can result.

Any extension in any branch that results in superficiality, and exhaustive teaching which clogs the mind and obscures the essentials, is to be avoided.

The following remarks of agent G. T. Fletcher, of the State Board of Education, are well worth repeating, "The tendency, especially in graded schools to undue expansion of courses of study by adding new branches or by extending the work unduly in old ones is not in the line of real enrichment of school work."

"Several things should be taken into account."

"The mental and physical powers of teachers and pupils are of first importance in considering what can be done most profitably."

"Childhood is entitled to home and outdoor life for a reasonable period of time."

"Family relations, natural and social environment, opportunity to play much, to do some light work, to gain vigor of body and intellectual touch with the doings of people are influences that children need."

"Restriction of work rather than extension is a need of the times."

More thoughtful consideration of a less number of subjects for the individual will yield more valuable knowledge and mental power than come from a superficial study of too many branches of learning."

#### BIRCH MEADOW SCHOOL.

I wish to give expression to what has evidently been the opinion of the Committee and former Superintendent that for many reasons, the least of which is that of expense, the pupils of the Birch Meadow School be transported to the center schools. In view of the action of the town at the last



annual town meeting I hesitate to recommend anything further in this line, although economy would suggest one or two other schools.

The question of concentration of schools is one that has two sides. Concentration is not always desirable by any means. What is good for one town may not be good for another. Besides there are serious objections to turning children loose and leaving them to their own desires during the noon intermission. Parents have a right to demand that some adult person shall be present at such times to guard the health as well as the morals of the children. The noon intermission, however, is so short in the Merrimac schools that the objection does not apply so forcibly as in many other towns.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The record of attendance for the last school year is not as good as we should have reason to expect. Possibly there is a good reason for it, as there will be this year on account of the prevalence of measles and the necessary exclusion of so many pupils. In a town as compact as Merrimac, and in the absence of any epidemic, an average of 94 per cent is the lowest we ought to look for.

#### THE SCHOOLS IN GENERAL.

In speaking of the schools in general it is with pleasure that I can testify to their general efficiency. The teachers are earnest and faithful and above the average in ability. The discipline for the past term is everywhere good. The pupils are bright and attentive, and evince a commendable interest in their studies. The teaching is good, in some instances especially so.

Some defects in the furniture of some of the school rooms, particularly in the primary grades, was alluded to in

last years report. The suggestions then made are applicable now. The High School is in good hands. Mr. Cutts' report will be added to this, as will also those of the teachers of music and drawing, as has been the custom in former years.

#### BOOKS.

There will be need of a considerable number of new text books in Geography for the seventh, eighth and possibly the ninth grades, those now in use being badly worn. Some new readers will also be needed. It is impossible to state definitely just what may be needed, as the condition of the books now in use cannot be determined until the close of the school year. It does not look as if any great expense in this line need be incurred, even if some changes should be made which, while not absolutely necessary, are very desirable.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this brief report I wish to extend my thanks to the pupils for their apparent good will, to the parents for their cordiality, to the teachers for their cheerful co-operation, and to you especially for your courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CHICKERING,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS.

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Population of town, census 1900,	2101
Number of schools in town,	13
Number of teachers employed including special teachers,	15
Number of different teachers employed including special teachers and substitutes,	18
Number of children in town September 1, 1900 between the ages of 5 and 15 years as per census,	337
Decreased from last year,	40
Number of children in town September 1, 1900 between the ages of 7 and 14 years as per census,	224
Decreased from last year,	63
Whole number of different pupils enrolled during the year,	425
Average membership for the year,	387.49
Average attendance for the year,	358.76
Per cent of attendance,	92.58

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

The work of the High school during the year, since the last annual report, has been in the main satisfactory. It is especially gratifying to note an increased effort on the part of many of the scholars to do good work. This signifies that a commendable ambition has been aroused in them which gives promise of still better results.

A large class entered in the fall, making the total enrollment somewhat larger than last year. The average attendance has been good, probably better than that of most high schools, yet there is considerable opportunity for improvement in this direction. Ground lost, because of absence from recitation, can never be fully be recovered. Parents, therefore, should see to it that their children are not absent from school except for reason of health.

Excellent spirit and harmony prevail, and in many ways the prospects for attaining most desirable results are encouraging. And yet the work of the school is not entirely satisfactory to the teachers. Many of our scholars are allowed to devote much of their time and thought in distracting social affairs, and as long as they are allowed to so do, they will

be unable to do good work in school. I bespeak the co-operation of the parents in an effort to remedy this evil, which is perhaps, the greatest hinderance to highest success in our work.

The courses of study are to be commended in the main, yet it is evident that some readjustment is necessary to render them somewhat more flexible, that they may better meet the needs of the pupils and also better meet the conditions imposed by our limited teaching force. Some changes have been already entered upon with this end in view.

Much of the work of the school could be more easily and effectively done if the recitation rooms were better equipped with desks, and it is recommended that this be done as soon as possible. It is desirable, also, that additions be made to the equipment for the work in the sciences, that the laboratory work in these subjects may be more complete. The school would be greatly benefited if provided with a more complete reference library.

A good number of our scholars are preparing for college and other institutions, and are working hard, in fact, most of our scholars are manifesting good interest and are doing excellent work. They need encouragement, and I would be glad if the parents would visit the school often, and so most effectively show their interest in that which they must consider of vital importance to their children. In so doing their own interest might be deepened, and encouragement and inspiration would be given to both teacher and pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. CUTTS.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Merrimac :

While the general outline for the work in drawing has been in all the essentially the same as last year, there have been some changes in the method of presenting the subjects of color and design which so far as tried, seems to be an improvement on the former method.

The pupil, by making his own scales of tones and comparing the result with a standard scale has obtained a much more definite knowledge of tone relations.

There is urgent need for better accommodation for drawing in the high school.

The plan of dividing the school into two classes was tried at the beginning of the school year and has proved an advantage in some ways.

The best work cannot be done, however, until the class in drawing can hold its sessions in a room by itself. The fact that another class is either studying or reciting in the same room while the drawing lesson is in progress, makes the pupils more or less inattentive, teaching difficult and the results generally unsatisfactory.

Drawings are required of the pupils from time to time, by the chemistry, botany, geology and literature teachers as well as in mathematics, and it seems essential that the high school pupil should learn to express his thoughts accurately by means of brush or pencil.

A few more books for the use of the teachers and some good pictures and casts for the school rooms are much needed.

The greater part of the child's life through its most impressionable years, from five to fifteen, is spent in the school room. It is important then to surround him with such books and pictures as will give him a broad outlook, and stimulate his mind to further search after knowledge and also to educate his tastes.

Many children leave school at the age of fifteen, and the beginnings which are made in the way of opening his mind to the meaning of life and the privilege of becoming the best man or woman possible, determines his position in society and the amount of after usefulness which shall be his.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD H. ROSE,

Supervisor of Drawing.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Mr. Geo. Chickering, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :— The outline of work in Music as given in the School Report 1901, has been carried out so far as practicable. Individual work has been faithfully done in the lower grades ; if this plan is continued and insisted upon, I see no reason, why, in the future, pupils in all grades, may not be able and willing to respond in an intelligent manner.

Special attention has been given, by some of the grade teachers in tone quality, with pleasing results. If the teachers are able to get the pupils to give a sweet musical quality of tone, in the daily music lesson, it's influence is felt. Pupils learn to see the beauty of it, and by this method good habits of voice production are established. It helps in the reading lesson. "A well modulated voice is of untold advantage to its possessor." The written and copy work has been neatly and correctly done.

The committee has purchased new Music Readers for several of our grades, and many of the old ones were rebound and repaired during the summer vacation. Purchases of "Coda" and "Octavo" editions have been placed in the high school from time to time.

This addition of material was very much needed, and proved a valuable incentive for better work. Two of the "First Series of Charts" were taken from the village to the

schools at Bear Hill and Birch Meadow. Satisfactory work is being done in both places.

I am pleased to note that the teachers have not only exhibited a willingness to conform to any outline I might present to them; but a desire to interpret and teach it in an interesting way, that the effect would be lasting. I wish to emphasize what I have said very many times. We should aim to correlate music with the other branches taught in our school. By so doing we illustrate the truth of the old proverb, "In union there is strength." "And only as the teachers feel the unity in the diversity of subjects taught, and the child unconsciously absorbs the idea, can the greatest good be realized."

Respectfully,

M. EVA ROBINSON.

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#### REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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To the School Committee of Merrimac:

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1902 is respectfully submitted:

Number of visits made,	8
Truants taken to school,	1

C. P. BAKER, Truant Officer,

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS,  
MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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MERRIMAC, MASS., FEB. 1st, 1902.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac :

The Board of Engineers of the Merrimac Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending on the above date:

The following fires have occurred during the year :

July 4, 1901, an alarm from Box 15 called the Dept. to the building occupied by the Wheel and Gear Co. as a store-room, where a lively blaze was in progress, the fire had apparently caught in the horse-sheds and worked its way to the upper story of the main building, where it was finally subdued. Loss (\$400) four hundred dollars on building, no insurance, (\$200) two hundred dollars on stock, partially insured.

In the morning of the 18th of August the building owned and occupied by Moses Blotner on what is known as the new-road, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents, including, two cows. As these buildings were a long dis-

tance from the center, in an isolated part of the town, the Department was not notified until the following day. Loss (\$1200) twelve hundred dollars, insurance (\$1200) twelve hundred dollars.

September 9, 1901, an alarm from Box 12 called the Department to a fire in the building owned and occupied by J. H. Murphy as a plating shop, the fire was quickly under control with a loss of (\$400) four hundred dollars on buildings and (\$600) on stock, mostly water damage, fully insured.

November 15, 1901, an alarm from Box 32 at 11.30 a. m. called the Department to the house owned and occupied by Frank Bailey, Merrimacport. The company responded promptly, but could do nothing, as there was no water within reach. Loss on buildings and contents (\$800) eight hundred dollars, insurance (\$500) five hundred dollars.

The apparatus is all in good condition at present, we have had the Steamer painted and varnished which it badly needed, and have had a pair of rear wheels and axles put on this hose wagon.

We have also added two chemicals to the Department, and had the drive-way concreted and graded up in front of the engine-house which improves the general appearance of the building.

The fire alarm system worked satisfactory the past year, with the exception of an occasional break in the wire, which is getting old and will need a general over hauling in the spring. There has been one change in the location of boxes, which is Box 32 which is now located at the residence of L. B. Blaisdell, Merrimac street, Merrimacport.

We have one thousand feet of hose in the department, which is unfit for further service in its present condition, as



the lining is completely rotted out. This is a good double jacket cotton hose and can practically be made as good as new by relining which will cost 25 cents per foot which would be less than half the cost of a new hose of this quality.

In accordance with the action of the town, whereby the citizens voted to disband the McClellan hand engine company, the engineers properly notified them, and the vote went into immediate effect. We would also state that with the approval of the Board of Engineers, that the company kindly consented to serve the town as a volunteer company, where in any case in the judgment of the engineers the emergencies require their services, they to receive 25 cents per hour, per man and the department to furnish fuel and light for their quarters.

While the engineers have authority to call on a man or a body of men for assistance in case of fire and pay them for such service, still it was with considerable hesitation that we entered into an arrangement wherein the town paid for anything but actual fire service from the company. But if we over-stepped our authority any in this matter it was through our desire to keep in commission an engine that when properly manned as it is at present, since the restriction as to membership has been removed, is as capable of giving as good fire service as it ever was. While we all must admit that a hand engine is behind the times as a fire-fighting machine, when compared to the modern steam fire engine, still we think that the citizens should consider that it is the only reserve that they have and there may come a time when even a deposed hand-tub may be of invaluable service, for if it should happen that at a critical time the steamer should go wrong, which is possible, it might prove rather a serious af-

fair, if they did not have even a hand engine which would be available. We also feel as though the citizens should appreciate the fact that they have a body of men that is always ready and willing when called on to serve the town in one of the most dangerous of all vocations.

This in the face of severe criticism, the unkindest of all from past masters of the art from whom we expect better things, as they well know this disadvantageousness that country fire Departments has to labor under.

We hope the citizens can commend our action in this matter until such times, as the conditions will warrant better arrangement for protection from fire.

Although this department starts the new year free of debt, and with a substantial balance on hand, it was through the strictest economy, and not because we could not use the surplus to good effect in needed repairs, in the engine house. After carefully considering the expenses of this department for the coming year, we would recommend that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ALEX. OXLEY,	}	Board of Engineers.
W. S. JONAH,		
L. B. BLAISDELL,		

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To the Board of Selectmen :

With the passing of another year, we present through you to the citizens, the twenty-sixth annual report of the Merrimac Public Library.

The rooms have been open during the year 94 times, and a total of 9,663 books put into circulation, with an average daily delivery of 103, the largest in one day being 190. The following is the record by months: February, 1901, 901; March, 1172; April, 955; May, 929; June, 920; July, 630; September, 665; October, 873; November, 949; December, 787, January, 1902, 882.

There has been purchased by the Trustees 88 books, presented by the Commonwealth and U. S. Government 16, and by the Budget a year's file of that paper, making 105 additions in all.

The increased use of the reference room, by the public seeking information, goes to show that it's benefits are appreciated.

Since our last annual report we have been called upon to part with two who for upwards of twenty years were members of the Board of Trustees.

George O. Goodwin, who, until illness prevented, was always in attendance at our meetings and interested himself in



all that pertained to the welfare of the Library, and Daniel J. Poore, who during his term of service was Secretary of the Board. Mr. Poore was closely identified with all the growth and improvement of the Library, and took more than common interest in whatever would make the institution a public benefit, his advice and help will be much missed by the Trustees in the coming years.

By the will of the late James Whittier, a legacy was left to the town for the benefit of the Library, by which we came into possession of a dwelling house on Nichols Street, we have thoroughly repaired and painted it at considerable expense and it is now rented, promising fair return which in the future may be available in the purchase of books, in accord with the wishes expressed by Mr. Whittier in his will.

The new catalogue issued a few years ago is meeting all our expectations and the system of numbering is all that is claimed for it. A bulletin of the books added since the catalogue was published will be issued early during the coming year.

The usual appropriation of \$500. is respectfully asked for that we may keep the Library up to its high standard and make such additions and improvements as the future demands.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEASE,  
CHARLES W. SAWYER,  
HERBERT O. DELANO,  
S. A. McCONNELL,  
W. B. SARGENT,  
Trustees,

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 1, 1902.

W. L. Smart, Treasurer, in account with the Merrimac Public Library.

## DR.

To balance from previous year,	\$ 20.50	
Int. on Goodwin fund to Oct. 1, '01,	24.11	
Fines,	15.68	
Cards,	.80	
Catalogues,	.60	
Binding Books	2.20	
Town appropriation,	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 563.89

## CR.

By books and magazines,	\$ 145.42	
Librarian,	200.00	
Fuel,	37.60	
Binding books,	34.71	
Printing,	28.85	
Lighting,	13.20	
Express and freight,	3.30	
Supplies, postage, etc.,	20.01	
Repairs on furnace,	7.28	
Repairs, painting etc. on the Bailey house,	66.51	
Cash on hand,	7.01	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 563.89

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SMART, Treasurer.

Merrimac, Mass., February 5, 1902.

## JURY LIST.

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List of names to be voted on for Jurois at the Annual  
Town meeting to be held Monday, March 3, 1902.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
James W. Bailey,	Merrimac st.,	Carriage Painter
Lorenzo B. Blaisdell	Merrimac st.,	Farmer
Ezra G. Bly,	Nichols st.,	Shoe Maker
George W. Currier,	Main st.,	Carriage Woodworker
Alfred M. Colby,	High st.,	Carriage Manufacturer
Arthur W. Chase,	Merrimac st.,	Car'ge Manufacturer
Charles E. Drew,	Church st.,	Retired
William H. Emerson,	Bear Hill st.,	Teamster
George S. Freeman,	Summer st.,	Trimmer
Roswell J. Eaton,	Merrimac st.,	Plater
D. Warren Gould,	Main st.,	Harnessmaker
William W. Gunnison,	Woodland st.	Woodworker
T. Livingston Goodwin,	Church st.,	Merchant
Lawson W. Howe,	Forest st.,	Woodworker
Charles H. Hughes,	Merrimac st.,	Woodworker
Luther M. Jackson,	Main st.,	Farmer
Oliver W. Jordan,	School st.,	Merchant
Willard B. Kelley,	Birch Meadow,	Farmer
Edwin C. Little,	Main st.,	Farmer

James C. Libby,	Pleasant st.,	Carpenter
Daniel M. Means,	Grove st.,	Manufacturer
George B. Patten,	Main st.,	Manufacturer
Walter H. Sargent,	Bear Hill,	Farmer
John Sheehan,	Adams st.,	Blacksmith
Ralph H. Sargent,	Main st.,	Ice Dealer
George E. Ricker,	Main st.,	Trimmer
Charles E. Williams,	Pleasant st., Port,	Woodworker
Richard R. Sorenson,	Main st.,	Clerk
Austin A. Trull,	Summer st.,	Blacksmith

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## SARGENT HALL.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—The report of Sargent Hall is as follows :  
From January 31, 1901, to January 31, 1902, Sargent Hall  
has been opened 29 times.

Received for rent of hall,		\$83.00
Paid D. J. Poore, Town Treasurer,	\$26.00	
Paid W. L. Smart, Town Treasurer,	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PARKIN, Janitor,

# POLICE REPORT.

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To the Selectmen of Merrimac :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1902.

Number of arrests,	27
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## CHARGED AS FOLLOWS :

Assault,	4
Drunkenness,	9
Disturbance of peace,	5
Maintaining liquor nuisance,	1
Using indecent language,	1
Larcency,	4
Insane persons,	3
	— 27

## CASES DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Discharged,	1
Paid fine,	13
Probation,	3
Committed to jail in default of fine,	6
Delivered to out of town officers,	1
Awaiting trial,	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital,	2
	— 27
Number of lodgers,	199

Respectfully submitted,

ATWOOD S. NIXON,  
Chief of Police.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### BIRTHS.

Number of births returned,	32
Males,	20
Females,	12
Fathers native born,	20
Mothers       “	19
Father and mother both native born,	15
“       “       foreign   “	8

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### MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded,	15
First marriage of groom,	14
“       “       bride,	13
Grooms native born,	13
Brides       “	15
Average age of groom,	27 years
“       “       bride,	24 years, 8 months

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths returned,		34
Males		19
Females,		15
Average age,	47 years, 1 month, 16 days.	
Oldest person,	87   “   7   “   5   “	
Under 5 years,		9
Males native born,		18
Females   “		12
Of native parentage,		22
foreign   “		8
mixed   “		4

## DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed,		92
Males,	86	Females,   6

BAILEY SARGENT, Town Clerk.

# LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Merrimac :

1901.	DR.		
	To balance on hand as per report,	\$ 62.92	
	Cash from sale of locust posts,	1.20	
	Cash from sale of lot,	25.00	
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		<hr/>	\$ 114.12
	CR.		
	By cash paid Thomas Troughton,	\$ 11.30	
	“ C. T. Thurlow,	4.80	
	“ Theodore Grant,	15.60	
	“ E. T. Ransom,	5.60	
	“ Geo. Kittredge,	5.60	
	“ Frank Bailey,	4.00	
	“ Trefethen & Lovell, seed,	.75	
	“ J. J. Woodman,	9.50	
	“ G. B. Patten, using cutters,	1.20	
	“ E. C. Little,	2.75	
	“ Horse and boy,	.30	
	“ C. B. Heath, (Budget,)	2.25	
	“ H. Trefethen and Ransom,	2.04	
Jan. 1902.	Deposited in First National Bank,	48.43	
		<hr/>	\$ 114.12

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. LARKIN,	} Trustees.
C. E. ROWELL,	
CHAS. A. LANCASTER,	

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Merrimac :

No appropriation was made last year, or the year before, for the use of tree warden. An appeal was made to the Board of Selectmen last spring, for a sum certain for the year's work that should be done this year. They declined to name any specified amount, thought it better to go ahead with the work and bring in the bills.

Under this arrangement they could stop the warden's work any day. The law evidently was not enacted for this purpose, or it would not have been made. Seeing no other way to carry out the wishes of the voters, this system was adopted, and as little work has been done as was possible to answer all calls and attend to urgent cases.

It would cost \$200. to put the street's and road's trees in the condition they should be, and from \$50. to \$100. to keep them so, each year. The longer it is put off the more it will cost.

I hope the voters will sustain the warden if an Article is in the warrant, this coming meeting, for a specified amount for his use. Tree trimming is hard work, and good men adapted to it, hard to get.

The trees on the following streets have been trimmed or removed. Merrimacport and Landing, Merrimac, Locust, Main, Greenwood, Forest, Prospect, Nichols, Church, Me-

chanics, Summer, School, Green, Pleasant and Bear Hill, also Locust Grove Avenue and others.

Notices containing sections of tree laws, have been posted at Merrimacport, Landing, Pressy's Creek, Bear Hill, Tucker's hill, Highlands, Birch Meadow, Lower Corner and several places in the village. Also laws on the desecration of cemeteries in Church St. and Lower Corner cemeteries.

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### CASH ACCOUNT.

1901 - 1902.

DR.

To amount received from Selectmen's orders,

\$ 43.96

\$ 43.96

CR.

By cash paid warden and deputy for the year, 22 1-2c per hour, \$ 16.50  
(Not half the time spent was charged. One third of this amount was personally spent for tools.)

By cash paid for team and trucking for the year, 6.90

By cash paid for labor and posting notices, at 20c per hour, 20.10

By cash paid for lumber, nails etc., .46

\$ 43.96

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. LARKIN, Tree Warden.

I am not a candidate for re-election,



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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To the Selectmen of Merrimac :

Gentlemen—The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending January 31, 1902, is as follows :

Glass Jars sealed,	225
Tin Cans sealed,	130
Received for sealing Scales,	\$10.00

THOMAS STOYLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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E. D. George, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	\$215 00
A. M. Colby, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	125 00
R. H. Sargent, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	125 00
J. S. Clement, collector,	300 00
W. L. Smart, treasurer,	75 00
W. B. Kelley, school committee,	55 00
F. E. Sweetsir, school committee,	50 00
T. H. Hoyt, school committee,	50 00
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	50 00
Bailey Sargent, registrar of voters,	30 00
J. T. Locke, registrar of voters,	20 00
F. F. Philbrick, registrar of voters,	15 00
A. W. Chase, registrar of voters,	15 00
Milford Edwards, auditor, 1900,	25 00
Milford Edwards, auditor to April 26, 1902,	5 00
A. S. Nixon, chief of police,	204 20
D. C. Bunker, special police,	25 00
D. F. Tibbets, special police,	7 75
W. M. Greeley, special police July 4.	2 50
Thomas Parkin, care of Hall, Town Office and tramps,	115 65
G. G. Larkin, tree warden,	43 96

Thomas Stoye, sealer of weights and measures,	\$ 15 00	
C. A. Wallace, inspector of animals,	50 00	
C. A. Wallace, teller, March and November elections,	6 00	
C. B. Heath, teller, November and March elections,	6 00	
W. H. Scott, teller, November and March elections,	6 00	
C. E. Drew, ballot clerk and teller, November and March elections,	6 00	
G. B. Patten, ballot clerk and teller, November and March elections,	6 00	
T. L. Goodwin, teller, March election,	3 00	
W. M. Greely, teller, November election,	3 00	
E. D. George, election officer,	3 00	
R. H. Sargent, election officer,	3 00	
A. M. Colby, election officer,	3 00	
G. E. Ricker, moderator March election	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,669 06

Appropriation,	\$ 1,600 00	
Due from State account cattle inspector,	25 00	
Received from Thomas Stoye, sealer of weights and measures,	10 00	
Overdrawn,	34 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,669 06

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

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Support of Caroline Johnson,		
George F. Colby, board,	\$ 156 00	
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Support of Hannah Allison,		
H. A. Currier, board,	79 50	
Little & Co., supplies,	4 90	
Edwin Wyman, shoes, rubbers and repairs,	4 26	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	40	
	<hr/>	89 06
Support of Charles and Lydia Goodwin, (Charles expense to Ames-		
bury.)		
Preble Bros., groceries and coal,	137 70	
T. L. Goodwin, rent,	40 00	
E. W. Morse, wood,	1 75	
Titcomb Bros., provisions,	21 23	
The Kempton Co., clothing,	7 75	
Edwin Wyman, shoes and rubbers,	1 65	
Little & Co., supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	210 58
Support of Mrs. W. B. Kendrick,		
George W. Sargent, Rent 1900 and 1901,	100 00	
Z. Lovell & Co., groceries,	34 80	
Titcomb Bros., provisions,	17 61	
Sargent Coal Co., wood and coal,	8 00	
Preble Bros., wood and coal,	20 88	
	<hr/>	181 29
Support of Mrs. Otis Grey,		
T. Monroe Sargent, board,	122 50	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	3 65	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	5 50	
	<hr/>	131 65

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

49

Support of Ann Waining,		
A. P. Chaples, board,	\$ 52 00	
Kate C. Hasleton, board,	58 50	
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Support of Alice Allison,		
Rufus B. Tobey, board,	50 00	
	<hr/>	50 00
2-5 Support of Kate McKabe.		
Town of Amesbury, board 1900 and 1901,	83 20	
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Aid of Hormisdas Geoffrey,		
Miss McCarty, nursing Mrs. Geoffrey,	30 00	
W. W. Lydston, grate and lining for stove,	2 45	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	33 00	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	8 90	
John B. Heath & Son, burying child,	12 00	
	<hr/>	86 35
Aid of James Doyle and family,		
City of Lawrence, groceries medical attend-		
ance and medicine,	101 10	
	<hr/>	101 10
Aid of John O. Brion and family,		
Town of Amesbury, groceries, 1900,	29 12	
	<hr/>	29 12
Aid of Michael Burke and wife,		
Z. Lovell & Co., groceries,	48 87	
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	17 50	
Preble Bros., coal and wood,	6 88	
Edwin Wyman, shoes,	3 00	
W. B. Kelley, supplies,	6 83	
H. J. Cushing, medical attendance,	5 60	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	40	
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Aid of George and Susan Sargent,		
C. E. Rowell, groceries,	55 38	
Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood,	22 50	
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Aid of A. M. Webster and family, C. E. Rowell, groceries,	\$ 97 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 97 30
Aid of John Richardson, State Treasurer, aid rendered,	5 71	
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Aid of Michael Burns and family, Mrs. A. M. Webster, nursing Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Johnson, nursing Mrs. Burns, F. L. Parker, medicine, F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	20 00 20 00 8 30 72 00	
	<hr/>	120 30
Aid of Otis Currier Jr., and family, Lizzie J. Dustin, nursing family, Julia E. Stevens, housework, Titcomb Bros., provisions, F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance, F. L. Parker, medicine,	60 00 2 50 5 08 47 00 8 93	
	<hr/>	123 51
Aid of Lyman Davis and Son (of Haverhill), Z. Lovell & Co., groceries, Sargent Coal Co., wood and coal, A. H. Peirce, medical attendance,	28 44 25 26 11 00	
	<hr/>	64 70
Aid of Thomas Walsh (State charge), F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance, H. E. Baxter, board,	3 00 3 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Aid of William Kelley (State charge), Will Sherman, attending	2 00	
	<hr/>	2 00
Support of Patients in Insane Hospitals, Frank Tremblay, Adeline Lawson, William Carr, Chauncy Knowlton, Annie V. Bailey,	49 24 169 35 169 35 169 35 14 50	
	<hr/>	571 79

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

51

Aid of Moses Blotner and Family (State charge),

F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance, \$ 10 00

The Kempton Co., clothing, 5 50

\$ 15 50

## AID OF SOLDIERS', WIVES AND WIDOWS.

Otis Currier and wife,

Z. Lovell & Co., groceries, 84 44

Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood, 22.00

Preble Bros., coal, 20 51

Titcomb Bros., provisions, 63 94

Little & Co., supplies, 2 00

Wood Bros., moving furniture, 4 50

F. H. Golin, helping move, 1 50

J. E. Muldoon, setting up stove and furnace, 3 00

Merrimac Savings bank, rent, 12 00

A. H. Peirce, medical attendance, 14 00

F. L. Parker, medicine, 10 35

238 24

Jeremiah Mahoney,

Danvers Insane Hospital, board 169 35

169 35

Rebecca Jones,

Danvers Insane Hospital, board, 157 89

157 89

Lyman Sargent,

H. J. Cushing, medical attendance, 2 30

Julia B. Heath, board, 10 00

F. L. Parker, medicine, 35

12 65

Alice Jenkins,

H. J. Cushing, medical attendance, 20 00

A. H. Peirce, medical attendance, 2 50

22 50

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

John B. Heath &amp; Son,

To expense incurred to the burial of soldiers'  
wives and widows, to be reimbursed by the  
State Burial Fund,

105 00

105 00

\$ 3,108 25

108 16

Unexpended,

\$ 3,216 41

Appropriation,

\$ 2,600 00

Due from State, cities and towns,

327 10

Due from Otis Currier Jr.,

123 51

Due from James Doyle Estate,

101 10

Received from city of Haverhill account Lyman

Davis and son,

64 70

\$ 3,216 41

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

W. L. Smart, annual appropriation,

\$ 500 00

Appropriation,

\$ 500 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

John N. Hunkins, memorial day appropriation,

\$ 75 00

Appropriation,

\$ 75 00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Taylor & Goodwin Co., cement,	\$ 12 00
Carriage Wheel and Gear Co., shafts for snow plow, 1 pair of whiffle trees and repairs on road machine,	6 75
F. Anderson, repairing pole to road machine,	45
Agent American Express Co., expressage,	40
O. W. Jordan, stationery,	40
Hanscom Bros., supplies,	18 13
A. B. Black, snow plow,	50 00
Good Road Machine Co., parts for road machine,	8 50
F. C. Williams, repairing tools and road machine,	10 70
J. E. Currier, sewer pipe and gravel,	45 50
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	1 23
Z. Lovell, lantern, oil and supplies,	3 05
W. W. Gormley, repairing tools and supplies,	7 35
I. B. Little Co., twine	10
	\$ 164 56

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON DRAIN FROM GROVE STREET TO THE CORNER OF MAIN AND WOODLAND STREETS.

J. E. Currier, 640 feet of 18 inch tile,	236 77
Charles Adams, finding grade,	7 00
G. G. Davis, 90 hours at .22 1-2,	20 25
G. G. Davis, team 61 hours at .10,	6 10
B. B. Wood and team, 2 1-2 hours at .40,	1 00
J. W. Currier, 5 hours at .20,	1 00
M. Bailey, 10 hours at .20,	2 00
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 19 hours at .40,	7 60

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M. Connor, 50 hours at .20,	\$ 10 00
R. H. Sargent, 53 hours at .20,	10 60
J. M. Evans, 47 hours at .20,	9 40
J. J. Woodman, 39 hours at .20	7 80
J. Boover, 102 hours at .20,	20 40
E. F. Goodwin, 65 hours at .20,	13 00
T. Grant, 94 hours at .20,	18 80
D. C. Bunker, 65 hours at .20,	13 00
John Fitzgerald, 32 1-2 hours at .20,	6 50
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	\$ 391 22

## PAY ROLL FOR APRIL.

G. G. Davis, 114 hours at .22 1-2,	25 65
G. G. Davis, team, 103 1-2 hours at .10,	10 35
John Fitzgerald, 128 hours at .20,	25 60
D. C. Bunker, 44 1-2 hours at .20,	8 90
W. H. Emerson and team, 57 1-2 hours at .40,	23 00
Ed. Emerson, 10 hours at .20,	2 00
R. H. Sargent and team, 169 hours at .40,	67 60
T. Grant, 2 1-2 hours at .20,	50
L. W. Howe, 140 hours at .20,	28 00
E. F. Goodwin, 163 1-2 hours at .20,	32 70
J. M. Evans, 88 1-2 hours at .20,	17 70
E. C. Little and team, 82 hours at .40,	32 80
B. B. Wood and team, 72 1-4 hours at .40,	28 90
M. Connor, 50 hours at .20,	10 00
J. D. Jones, 14 1-2 hours at .20,	2 90
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	\$ 316 60

## PAY ROLL FOR MAY.

G. G. Davis, 140 hours at .22 1-2,	31 50
G. G. Davis, team, 185 1-2 hours at .10,	18 55
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 60 hours at .40,	24 00
George Kittridge, 25 1-2 hours at .20,	5 10
D. C. Bunker, 137 hours at .20,	27 40
E. C. Little and team, 48 hours at .40,	19 20
F. P. Bailey, 60 hours at .20,	12 00
M. Bailey, 50 hours at .20,	10 00
R. H. Sargent, and team, 114 hours at .40,	45 60



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J. M. Evans, 135 1-2 hours at .20,	\$ 27 10	
J. D. Jones, 82 hours at .20,	16 40	
John Fitzgerald, 110 hours at .20,	22 00	
W. H. Emerson and team, 114 hours at .40,	45 60	
W. H. Emerson and 4 horses, 10 hours at .60,	6 00	
Ed. Emerson and team, 50 hours at .40,	20 00	
T. Grant, 63 hours at .20,	12 60	
M. Conner, 50 hours at .20,	10 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 152 hours at .20,	30 40	
B. B. Wood and team, 6 1-2 hours at .40,	2 60	
T. Troughton, labor,	75	
G. G. Davis, 265 loads of gravel at .10,	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 413 30

## PAY ROLL FOR JUNE.

G. G. Davis, 135 hours at .22 1-2,	30 38	
G. G. Davis, team, 141 hours at .10,	14 10	
G. G. Davis, hauling cement, from Haverhill and twine,	85	
M. Bailey, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
F. P. Bailey, 4 1-2 hours at .20,	90	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 2 hours at .40,	80	
B. B. Wood and team, 12 1-2 hours at .40,	5 00	
W. H. Emerson and team, 30 hours at .40,	12 00	
R. H. Sargent and team, 25 hours at .40,	10 00	
George Kittredge, 4 hours at .20,	80	
J. D. Jones, 11 1-2 hours at .20,	2 30	
Fred Thurlow, 1 hour at .20,	20	
John Stimpson, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
J. J. Woodman, 5 hours at .20,	1 00	
T. Grant, 102 hours at .20,	20 40	
J. M. Evans, 88 hours at .20,	17 60	
E. F. Goodwin, 121 1-2 hours at .20,	24 30	
D. C. Bunker, 123 1-2 hours at .20,	24 70	
J. Fitzgerald, 126 hours at .20,	25 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 193 33

## PAY ROLL FOR JULY.

G. G. Davis, 55 hours at .22 1-2,	12 38
G. G. Davis, team, 90 hours at .10,	9 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

M. Travers, 2 hours at .20,	\$ 40	
L. D. Kennett, 10 hours at .20,	2 00	
B. Davis, 10 hours at .20,	2 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 60 hours at .20,	12 00	
D. C. Bunker, 108 1-2 hours at .20,	21 70	
J. M. Evans, 70 hours at .20,	14 00	
J. Fitzgerald, 52 hours at .20,	10 40	
T. Grant, 35 hours at .20,	7 00	
A. J. Lovell, 4 hours at .20,	80	
	<hr/>	\$ 91 68

## PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST.

G. G. Davis, 115 hours at .22 1-2,	25 88	
G. G. Davis, team, 69 hours at .10,	6 90	
J. Boover, 39 1-2 hours at .20,	7 90	
M. Bailey, 29 hours at .20,	5 80	
J. M. Evans, 54 hours at .20,	10 80	
M. Connor, 40 hours at .20,	8 00	
T. Grant, 82 hours at .20,	16 40	
J. Fitzgerald, 86 1-2 hours at .20,	17 30	
D. C. Bunker, 118 hours at .20,	23 60	
Ed. Goodwin, 124 hours at .20,	24 80	
J. D. Jones, 36 hours at .20,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 154 58

## PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 90 hours at .22 1-2,	20 25	
G. G. Davis, team, 101 1-2 hours at .10,	10 15	
M. Bailey, 20 hours at .20,	4 00	
Wm. Greeley, 16 1-2 hours at .20,	3 30	
J. D. Jones, 22 hours at .20.	4 40	
Geo. Kittredge, 54 1-2 hours at .20,	10 90	
J. M. Evans, 29 1-2 hours at .20,	5 90	
D. C. Bunker, 108 1-2 hours at .20,	21 70	
J. Young, 109 hours at .20	21 80	
J. Doyle Jr., 22 hours at .20,	4 40	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 17 hours at .40,	6 80	
H. Gilday, 13 1-2 hours at .20,	2 70	
A. J. Lovell, 5 hours at .20,	1 00	

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M. Travers, 6 1-2 hours st .20,	1 30	
Wm. Morrow, 35 hours at .20,	7 00	
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		\$ 1,850 87

Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00	
Overdrawn,	350 87	
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## SNOW AND WASHOUT.

G. G. Davis, 156 hours at .22 1-2,	\$ 35 10
G. G. Davis, team, 83 1-2 hours at .10,	8 35
W. H. Emerson, 7 hours at .20,	1 40
W. H. Emerson and single team, 9 1-2 hours at .30,	2 85
W. H. Emerson and team, 24 hours at .40,	9 60
Ed. Emerson, 7 hours at .20,	1 40
D. C. Bunker, 123 1-2 hours at .20,	24 70
E. F. Goodwin, 20 hours at .20,	4 00
J. W. Colby, 19 hours at .20,	3 80
C. P. Hoyt, 11 hours at .20,	2 20
B. Welch, 28 hours at .20,	5 60
J. Fitzgerald, 55 1-2 hours at .20,	11 10
C. A. Stevens, 26 hours at .20,	5 20
M. Jackson, 12 1-2 hours at .20,	2 50
R. Farar, 20 hours at .20,	4 00
W. Stevens, 12 hours at .20,	2 40
L. Jackson, 13 hours at .20,	2 60
W. C. Riley, 8 hours at .20,	1 60
R. H. Sargent and team, 16 hours, at .40,	6 40

T. Grant, 11 hours at .20,	\$ 2 20	
J. J. Woodman, 8 hours at .20,	1 60	
A. Nicol, 8 hours at .20,	1 60	
J. Barlow, 7 1-2 hours at .20,	1 50	
Ed. Morse, 7 1-2 hours at .20,	1 50	
F. Thurlow, 2 hours at .20,	40	
*F. Jenkins, 1 1-2 hours at .20,	30	
J. W. Bailey, 3 hours at .20,	60	
L. B. Blaisdell, 22 1-2 hours at .40,	9 00	
M. Cahill, 16 hours at .20,	3 20	
J. Cahill, 29 1-2 hours at .20,	5 90	
H. Gilday, 11 hours at .20,	2 20	
F. P. Bailey, 13 hours at .20,	2 60	
Fred Chase, 15 1-2 hours at .20,	3 10	
J. D. Jones, 47 hours at .20,	9 40	
J. A. Davis, 13 hours at .20,	2 60	
J. H. Foster, 19 1-2 hours at .20,	3 90	
L. D. Kennett, 24 hours at .20,	4 80	
M. Connor, 7 1-2 hours at .20,	1 50	
*Moses Blotner,	5 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 198 24
G. G. Davis, 86 hours at .22 1-2,	\$ 19 35	
G. G. Davis' team, 114 hours at .10,	11 40	
C. Wilson, 19 hours at .20,	3 80	
G. L. Heath, 25 1-2 at .20,	5 10	
L. Bailey, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
*J. H. Foster, 25 hours at .20,	5 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 80 hours at .20,	16 00	
E. C. Emerson, 17 hours at .20,	3 40	
W. H. Emerson and team, 67 hours at .40,	26 80	
D. C. Bunker, 61 hours at .20,	12 20	
J. Fitzgerald, 40 hours at .20,	8 00	
T. Grant, 30 hours at .20,	6 00	
J. M. Evans, 59 hours at .20,	11 80	
I. M. Gould, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
W. S. Sargent, 4 hours at .20,	80	
L. B. Blaisdell, 7 1-2 hours at .20,	1 50	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 15 hours at .40	6 00	

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F. P. Bailey, 8 1-2 hours at .20,	\$ 1 70	
F. H. Chase, 8 1-2 hours at .20,	1 70	
J. Cahill, 17 1-2 hours at .20	3 50	
J. D. Jones, 15 hours at .20,	3 00	
W. H. Emerson and team, 5 hours at .30,	1 50	
M. Cahill, 17 1-2 hours at .20,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 154 85
*To J. S. Clement for taxes.		

## PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 44 hours at .22 1-2,	\$ 9 90	
G. G. Davis team, 5 hours at .10,	50	
R. H. Sargent and team, 32 hours at .40,	12 80	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 13 hours at .40,	5 20	
W. H. Emerson, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
W. H. Emerson and team, 15 1-2 hours at .40,	6 20	
Henry Gilday, 6 1-2 hours at .20,	1 30	
Wm. Morrow, 27 1-2 hours at .20,	5 50	
J. J. Woodman, 16 1-2 hours at .20,	3 30	
T. Grant, 16 1-2 hours at .20,	3 30	
James Young, 54 hours 1-2 at .20,	10 90	
A. Nicol, 13 hours at .20,	2 60	
A. Nicol and team, 5 hours at .40,	2 00	
D. C. Bunker, 47 1-2 hours at .20,	9 50	
C. A. Stevens, 12 hours at .20,	2 40	
Geo. Kittridge, 4 hours at .20,	80	
J. D. Jones, 15 1-2 hours at .20,	3 10	
J. Cahill, 9 hours at .20.	1 80	
M. Bailey, 11 hours at .20,	2 20	
I. H. Pendergast, team to Bear Hill,	75	
I. H. Pendergast, team,	1 75	
Removing snow, account Citizens st. R. R. Co.,	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 94 50

## SNOW JANUARY PAY ROLL.

G. G. Davis, 34 hours at 22 1-2	\$ 7 65
G. G. Davis team, 10 hours at .10,	1 00
J. T. Young, 3 hours at .20,	60
E. F. Goodwin, 16 1-2 hours at .20,	3 30



Wm. Morrow, 5 1-2 hours at .20,	\$ 1 10	
E. C. Little and team, 1 hours at .40,	40	
H. O. Walker and team, 6 1-2 hours at .40,	2 60	
I. M. Gould, 2 hours at .20,	40	
I. M. Gould and team, 6 1-2 hours at .40,	2 60	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 17 hours at .40,	6 80	
R. H. Sargent and team, 38 hours at .40,	15 20	
D. C. Bunker, 13 hours at .20,	2 60	
J. D. Jones, 16 hours at .20,	3 20	
D. Morrison, 2 hours at .20,	40	
J. Connor, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
J. Cahill, 3 1-2 hours at .20,	70	
M. Bailey, 2 hours at .20,	40	
Geo. Kittridge, 7 hours at .20,	1 40	
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		\$ 499 34
Due from Citizens St. R. R. Co.,		7 30
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		\$ 492 04
No appropriation.		

## IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD FROM WATERING TROUGH TO PORT.

G. G. Davis, 97 hours at .22 1-2,	\$ 21 83
G. G. Davis, team, 71 1-2 hours at .10,	7 15
D. C. Bunker, 234 hours at .20,	46 80
E. F. Goodwin, 104 hours at .20,	20 80
J. Boover, 89 hours at .20,	17 80
M. Connor, 94 hours at .20,	18 80
M. Bailey, 94 hours at .20,	18 80

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J. D. Jones, 90 hours at .20,	\$ 18 00	
Chas. Bailey, 58 1-2 hours at .20,	11 70	
R. H. Sargent and team, 110 hours at .40,	44 00	
J. J. Woodman, 45 hours at .20,	9 00	
L. Y. Stevens, 85 hours at .20,	17 00	
J. Young, 84 hours at .20,	16 80	
F. P. Bailey, 55 hours at .20,	11 00	
Michael Travers, 45 hours at .20,	9 00	
T. Grant, 210 hours at .20,	42 00	
J. M. Evans, 37 1-2 hours at .20,	7 50	
W. H. Emerson and team, 79 hours at .40,	31 60	
Ed. Emerson, 14 hours at .20,	2 80	
William Greeley, 78 hours at .20,	15 60	
B. B. Wood and team, 35 hours at .40,	14 00	
Peter Greeley, 33 1-2 hours at .20,	6 70	
Jim Doyle, 70 hours at .10,	14 00	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 40 hours at .40,	16 00	
John E. Currier, 2500 feet of 5 inch tile,	135 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 574 59
Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
Overdrawn,	74 59	
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## STREET LIGHTS.

W. W. Loyns, care of lights,	\$ 121 00	
E. W. Morse, care of lights,	271 75	
Preble Bros., oil,	218 63	
Z. Lovell & Co., oil and supplies,	96 43	
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	1 50	
E. D. George, repairing lights,	3 00	
F. C. Williams, repairs,	50	
Agent American Ex. Co., expressage,	40	
Globe Gas Light Co., glass,	4 50	
J. E. Currier, glass,	9 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 726 85
Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Overdrawn,	26 85	
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### SIDEWALKS.

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G. G. Davis, 17 hours at .22 1-2,	\$ 3 83	
G. G. Davis, team 64 hours at .10,	6 40	
John Fitzgerald, 40 hours at .20,	8 00	
R. H. Sargent, 20 hours at .20,	4 00	
T. Grant, 40 hours at .20,	8 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 22 hours at .20,	4 40	
J. M. Evans, 46 hours at .20,	9 20	
D. C. Bunker, 32 hours at .20,	6 40	
J. Woodman, 25 hours at .20,	5 00	
A. H. Saltmarsh, concreting,	371 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 426 33

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Received from C. H. Noyes,	5 55	
Received from Humphrey Nichols Heirs,	25 50	
Received from Little & Howe,	9 75	
Received from Haverhill & Amesbury St. R. R.	25 35	
Received from A. W. Sargent,	9 15	
Due from Lucy M. Blodgett,	11 85	
Due from Little & Larkin,	40 50	
Overdrawn,	98 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 426 33

### ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW.

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Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
No Expenditures.	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Alex. Oxley, engineer,	\$ 25 00
Alex. Oxley, supplies,	1 66
Oliver W. Jordan, engineer,	25 00
Oliver W. Jordan, supplies,	8 50
C. H. Hughes, engineer,	25 00
C. L. Morse, steward,	95 00
F. B. Clement, engineer of steamer, and supplies and care of fire alarm,	102 82
W. H. Boothroyd, assistant engineer steamer,	25 00
W. H. Boothroyd, supplies,	1 88
C. O. Libby, stoker of steamer,	25 00
Otis Currier, account steward, 1901,	10 00
Wood Bros., hauling hook and ladder and grading in front of house,	32 40
R. H. Sargent, hauling steamer,	24 00
N. F. Stevens, re-varnishing steamer and hook and ladder truck,	51 48
George M. Stevens, fire alarm supplies,	50 82
Albert Parker, repairs on McClellan engine,	5 00
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	70 91
C. B. Denney, Treasurer, supplies,	7 15
Warren Bailey, labor on fire alarm,	17 50
American Electrical Works, supplies,	3 13
Carriage Wheel and Gear Co., pair of wheels for Hose Wagon,	10 00
A. H. Saltmarsh, concreting in front of house,	29 25
Standard Extinguisher Co., 2 extinguishers,	50 00
Merrimac Plating Works, labor and supplies,	1 30
W. H. Emerson, hauling hook and ladder,	6 00
Martin Cahill, steward Port house,	42 00

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L. B. Blaisdell, hauling engine,	\$ 2 50	
L. B. Blaisdell, wood, pole and labor,	8 40	
C. A. Stevens, fixing up in front of house,	5 45	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	1 45	
Merrimac Budget, printing,	35	
C. W. Chapman, repairs on house,	7 70	
J. C. Libby, labor and supplies on house,	5 21	
Agent American Ex. Co., 20 badges for firemen,	18 40	
C. O. Libby, part of salary 1901,	15 00	
F. C. Williams, repairs on hook and ladder and hose wagon,	17 75	
I. H. Pendergast, teams for A. Oxley,	7 30	
Mrs. F. Wiggin, caneing six chairs,	3 60	
C. E. Rowell, supplies for department,	2 81	
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies for department,	8 05	
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## STEAMBER CO. NO. 1 SALARY AND OVERTIME.

A. B. Carter,	\$ 17 75	
G. W. Handley,	17 75	
C. O. Libby,	16 75	
Charles Morse,	17 50	
F. B. Clement,	16 00	
W. Boothroyd,	16 00	
Otis Currier,	17 50	
Charles Doonan,	17 75	
J. P. Flynn,	17 00	
Martin Gilmore,	16 75	
Michel Gilmore,	17 50	
A. W. Sawyer,	17 63	
F. Wiggin,	17 75	
D. Tibbets,	14 25	
T. W. Keogh,	11 25	
W. J. Beauchemin,	10 00	
J. Miller,	3 75	
J. Doonan,	6 25	
W. Heath,	3 75	
J. Nicol,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 274 13

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## HOOK AND LADDER CO. SALARY AND OVERTIME.

J. W. Brady,	\$ 17 13	
C. S. C. Bridges,	17 88	
M. Travers, Jr.	16 25	
William Morrison,	16 25	
John Donahue,	16 25	
H. Coombs,	16 25	
W. Coombs,	16 25	
W. H. Rogers,	16 25	
W. A. Barbeau,	15 38	
Harry Carroll,	16 25	
H. E. Hoyt,	11 25	
H. Bonnar,	16 63	
J. H. Ollis,	6 25	
J. Donahue, Steward,	5 00	
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## MC CLELLAN HAND ENGINE CO. SALARY.

A. E. Coleman,	\$ 12 70
C. L. Bailey,	12 70
F. O. Bailey,	12 70
R. J. Eaton,	12 70
L. B. Blaisdell,	12 70
M. Cahill,	12 70
S. C. Blaisdell,	12 70
M. Blaisdell,	12 70
M. Bailey,	12 70
J. W. Bailey,	12 70
F. H. G. Chase,	12 70
J. Cahill,	12 70
Benjamin Carter	12 70
C. A. Carter,	12 70
C. E. Coleman,	12 70
C. E. Coleman Jr.,	12 70
J. W. Currier,	12 70
H. Evans,	12 70
G. H. Gilday,	12 70
H. Gilday,	12 70



J. Grocut,	\$ 12 70	
L. Y. Stevens,	12 70	
W. S. Tuckwell,	12 70	
J. Welch,	12 70	
L. J. Whittier,	12 70	
J. A. Williams.	12 70	
D. J. Tibbets,	1 25	
L. D. Goddard,	10 00	
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		\$1,668 62
Unexpended,		131 38
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		\$1,800 00
Appropriation,		\$1,800 00

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### SPRINKLING DEPARTMENT.

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Wood Brothers, sprinkling,	\$ 124 00	
W. H. Emerson, sprinkling,	8 00	
J. A. Heath, care of pump and pipe,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 142 00
Appropriation,	\$ 100 00	
Overdrawn,	42 00	
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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J. G. Morrell, Superintendent,	\$ 437 50
George E. Chickering, Superintendent,	312 50
C. W. Cutts, Principal High,	1152 50
H. G. Benson, assistant High,	190 00
M. A. Dow, assistant High,	210 00
Grace Newhall, assistant High,	413 12
Alfred K. Lowe, first Grammar,	452 50
Lilla M. Phelps, second Grammar,	380 00
Mary Head, third Grammar,	380 00
Ida M. Blaisdell, first Grammar, Port,	427 50
L. Pearl French, first Intermediate,	380 00
Annie F. Dodge, second Intermediate,	345 00
Etta H. Colby, first Primary,	380 00
Mary L. Brown, second Primary, Prospect street,	380 00
Blanche Cunningham, second Primary, Middle street,	345 00
Hattie A. Baxter, Primary, Port,	380 00
Abbie L. Clement, Bear Hill,	332 50
Evelyn Josselyn, Birch Meadow,	72 00
Mary Hainsworth, Birch Meadow,	135 00
M. Eva Robinson, Music,	210 80
Maud H. Rose, Drawing,	200 00
Carrie Evans, substitute,	20 00
W. B. Kelley, transportation of scholars,	100 00
G. G. Davis, transportation of scholars,	138 15
C. P. Baker, janitor Centre,	288 00

Frank Trefethen, janitor Middle street,	\$ 225 00
Edward Whalen, janitor Prospect street,	76 00
John Sargent, janitor Port,	76 00
John Davis, janitor Bear Hill,	38 00
Evelyn Josselyn, janitor Birch Meadow,	6 80
Mary Hainsworth, janitor Bich Meadow,	15 00
The Fuller & Warren Heating and Ventilating Co., in full for heater and ventilator,	238 40
Owell, Brewer, Publishing Co., supplies,	1 92
Scott, Forseman & Co., supplies,	5 62
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	176 53
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	78 94
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	32 31
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	25 15
George S. Perry, books and supplies,	94 90
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	2 10
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	1 67
George F. King Co., supplies,	33 45
Howard & Brown, supplies,	11 20
J. T. Barnard & Co., binding books,	113 98
A. B. Tyrell, supplies,	3 90
American Book Co., books and supplies,	83 77
D. C. Heath & Co. supplies,	10 46
Bunkio Maluski, supplies,	2 20
Thomas R. Shevell, supplies,	13 54
J. A. Glass Co., supplies,	2 50
Story & Co., supplies,	7 50
Suffolk Ink Co., ink,	4 00
C. H. Fellows & Co., supplies,	8 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	4 17
Merrimac Budget, supplies,	34 25
Little & Co. supplies,	5 29
Wadsworth & Howland, supplies,	1 74
I. B. Little & Co., supplies,	30
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies,	16 21
H. A. Baxter, supplies,	85
Wood Bros., hauling sand,	1 50
Edward Perkins Lumber Co., stock,	5 07
Bion Green, freight,	1 00

Agent American Express Co., expressage,	10 50
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	631 37
George W. Sargent, wood,	27 50
W. B. Kelley, supplies and car fare,	6 76
S. A. McConnell, stock and labor,	4 65
John E. Currier, supplies,	12 46
George C. Chase, services graduation exercises,	15 00
John Donahue, painting and whitening	19 96
Natt Head, filling in diplomas,	1 25
Mrs. E. W. Smart, stamps,	1 75
City of Haverhill, tuition, Mildred Chase, Fred Davis, Harry Sheys,	30 00
Frank R. Whicher, flags and supplies,	8 93
Charles S. Woodman, caning chair,	75
T. Monroe Sargent, cleaning Birch Meadow school house,	1 50
C. P. Baker, cleaning and labor on school house,	34 25
Mrs. John Patten, cleaning school house at Port,	10 35
Mrs. Edward Whalen, cleaning school house at Prospect street,	10 00
Mrs. Mary Simmons, cleaning school house at Bear Hill,	4 00
F. H. Trefethen, cleaning, labor and supplies on Middle street school house,	46 56
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	17 91
C. A. Stevens, cleaning vaults and yards,	20 10
D. B. Wright, repairs on school house at Port,	3 70
J. C. Libby, repairs on school house,	18 15
J. W. Davis, repairs on school house at Bear Hill,	1 50
J. E. Muldoon, repairs on stoves and furnace,	29 84
F. C. Williams, repairs on stoves and pump,	5 00
R. E. Farrar, painting and repairing school house and painting flag staff and ball,	15 34
H. M. Hughes, caning chair,	75
J. G. Morrell, stamps and car fare	3 50
S. Scofield, taking school census,	15 00
A. P. Marden, repairing and tuning piano,	2 50
H. W. Wood, cleaning clock,	1 50
C. W. Chapman, repairs on school house,	25 30

George S. Prescott, repairing lightning rods on Middle street school house,	\$ 34 10	
I. H. Pendergast freighting,	3 79	
G. A. Curtis, expressing,	1 05	
T. H. Hoyt, stamps, stationery and expressing,	2 89	
J. H. Foster, flag staff	4 00	
Bailey Sargent, insurance on school houses,	170 51	
	————	\$ 10,775 76

Appropriation school purposes,	\$ 8,200 00	
Superintendent of schools,	375 00	
Transportation of Scholars,	500 00	
Received from Massachusetts school fund,	817 44	
State, superintendent of schools,	625 00	
Dog tax,	153 90	
Tuition, State,	29 40	
Tuition, Pytherbridge and Clement,	20 00	
Grass and apples at Port,	3 00	
Overdrawn, .	52 02	
	————	\$ 10,775 76

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## COURT FEES.

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Received from the Court,	\$ 190 00	
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A. S. Nixon, fees,	\$ 58 09	
Unexpended,	131 91	
	————	\$ 190 00

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

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Merrimac Budget, printing town reports,	\$ 130 00
Merrimac Budget, printing poll tax list, voters list, tally sheet, publishing warrants and supplies,	91 75
Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood for hall and pol- ice station,	47 31
Oliver W. Jordan, notifying officers and serving warrants,	22 00
Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Co., three whistle valve,	13 50
E. C. Little, cleaning vaults at hall,	2 50
W. H. Scott, labor and stock to repairs in hall,	1 90
Mills & McClintock, labor and stock to repair wa- tering trough at Bear Hill,	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Smart, stamps and box rent,	9 50
J. C. Libby, putting up and taking down voting booths,	4 50
Austin Peters, stamp to brand carcasses,	1 75
J. J. Woodman, mowing cemeterys,	15 00
J. E. Muldoon, repairs on furnace in hall,	3 80
Grately & Wheeler, glass for hall,	1 50
F. L. Parker, stock for decorating hall,	37 48
Simonds & Adams, stock for decorating hall,	11 05
John E. Currier, supplies for hall,	6 43
A. F. Nason, charcoal,	2 50
J. L. Fairbanks, pauper register,	6 50
Carter Ink Co., ink,	75
W. W. Lydston, bracket for hall,	18
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies for hall and police station,	8 03
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies for tramps,	4 85
J. B. Heath & Son, returning 29 deaths,	7 25



A. H. Pierce, returning 5 births,	\$ 1 25	
F. E. Sweetsir, returning 24 births,	6 00	
F. E. Sweetsir, free vaccination, 239 at .50,	119 50	
F. L. Parker, vaccine points,	39 69	
I. H. Pendergast, teams for police,	4 75	
Agent American express Co., expressage,	2 65	
Bion Green, freight,	1 12	
W. E. Shey, burying dog at river,	50	
Moses Bailey, burying dog at river,	50	
J. W. Currier, burying dogs at river,	1 00	
W. L. Smart, stationery and stamps,	1 60	
A. S. Nixon, serving warrants,	9 00	
Bailey Sargent, recording births and deaths and stationery,	24 78	
Bailey Sargent, insurance on hall,	78 00	
Story & Co., tax collector's book, stationery and telephoning,	5 86	
G. A. Curtis, expressing,	65	
C. H. Hughes, care of watering trough,	5 00	
W. V. Moulton, reward offered in 1900 for parties that broke in the stores of Story & Co. and Kempton,	50 00	
E. D. George, expenses to Boston, blank notes and visiting poor,	12 62	
E. D. George, copyiug valuation books for the commonwealth,	10 00	
R. H. Sargent, expenses to Boston,	2 50	
T. H. Hoyt, legal advice 1900 and 1901,	45 00	
M. C. Flanders, painting sign boards 1898,	10 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 867 30
Appropriation,	\$ 600 00	
Received for grass in cemeterys,	4 00	
Overdrawn,	263 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 867 30

STATISTICS FROM VALUATION BOOK.

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$995,505 00
“ Personal Property,	277,785 00
“ Resident Bank Stock,	62,725 00
“ Non-Resident Bank Stock,	67,275 00
Number of persons assessed on property,	664
“ “ for poll tax only,	284
“ acres of land,	5080
“ dwelling houses,	534
“ horses,	215
“ cows,	239
“ sheep,	0
“ swine,	25
“ neat cattle other than cows,	64
Total tax assessed,	\$24,235 22
Rate of taxation per thousand,	18 00
County tax,	1,095 70
State tax,	805 00

# STATE AND MILITARY AID.

## STATE AID.

For twelve months ending February 1, 1902.

Rhoda Belell,	48 00	
George Brown,	48 00	
John Doherty,	60 00	
Clarissa J. Frye,	48 00	
George A. Grant,	24 00	
Mary E. Grant,	12 00	
Margaret Handley,	24 00	
Mary A. Hughes,	24 00	
Charles P. Hunkins,	60 00	
John Jenkins,	60 00	
Alice Jenkins,	20 00	
Stephen D. Kennett,	48 00	
Lydia A. Kennett,	48 00	
Wm. F. Martins,	60 00	
Adeline Noyes,	24 00	
Moses Stevens,	48 00	
Mary E. Stevens,	48 00	
Mary Whalen,	4 00	
Edw. C. Tibbetts,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$756 00

## MILITARY. AID

Lyman Sargent,	12 00	
Jeremiah Mahoney,	169 35	
	<hr/>	\$181 35

# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

W. C. RUSSELL, COLLECTOR.

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W. C. RUSSELL, Collector, in account with the Town of  
Merrimac.

Dr.

Uncollected taxes February 13, 1901,	\$524 51
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Paid Treasurer,	\$28 34	
Balance Uncollected,	496 17	
	<hr/>	\$524 51

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. RUSSELL, Collector.

Merrimac, Mass. February 8, 1902.

# LIST OF TAXES REMAINING UNPAID.

1893.		Battis, Benj. H.	15 69
Battis, Benj. H.	11 31	Bancroft, Leman E. bal.	16 91
Connell, T. J.	45 70	Burns, Michael P,	2 00
Doyle, Michael H.	1 00	Betts, Frank W.	3 25
Richardson, Henery C.	2 00	Currier, Wm. A.	2 42
Currier, Thomas A.	1 90	Colby, Mrs. Brazillia	3 98
Peaslee, John S.	3 33	Chase, Wesly	2 00
Kimball, Stephen T.	95	Connor, Katherine	83
Bagely, Thos.	95	Connor, Timothy E.	17 86
Cooper, Gorge E.	95	Carr, Robert	16 94
1894.		Crouse, James C.	19 43
Addison, Joseph	35 20	Foster, James H.	13 75
Battis, Benj. H.	17 58	Goodwin, Hayden T.	2 00
Burns, Michael H.	2 00	Gunnison, Geo. G. bal.	16 11
Currier, Wm. A.	2 44	Greely, Martin	2 00
Connell T. J.	41 38	Greely, Michael	31 90
Doyle, Michael H.	2 00	Lovell, A. J.	2 00
Handly J. E.	2 00	Loud, Otis S. bal.	66
Murphy, James W.	2 00	Noone, Michael, heirs,	6 23
Lyons, Wm. M.	8 57	Nichols, H. H.	2 00
Nichols, H. H.	2 00	Parker, John. C.	2 00
Noon, Michael heirs,	6 56	Parsons, Andrew	2 00
Parker, John C.	1 49	Ruel, Lawrence	2 00
Richardson, Henry C.	2 00	Richardson, Henry C.	2 00
Shays, Wm. E.	2 00	Richardson, Chas. A.	2 00
Sheridan, Thos. W.	2 00	Scanlon, James F.	2 00
Schofield, Herman B.	2 00	Schofield, Herman B.	2 00
Orpheon Club,	88	Sargent, J. P. heirs,	50 63
Currier, Thomas A.	1 75	Sargent, Wm. A.	2 00
Peaslee, John S.	3 07	Webster, Bert W.	2 00
Favor, Mrs. Nancy	7 88	Orpheon Club,	83
Day, Joseph heirs,	1 75	Currier, Thomas A.	1 66
Kimball, Stephen T.	88	Peaslee, John S.	2 91
Connor, John	5 69	Day, Joseph heirs,	1 66
Bagley, Thomas	88	Kimball, Stephen T.	83
Nichols, John A. heirs,	2 19	Connor, John	5 40
Cooper, George	88	Parsons, P. H.	4 15
1895.		Cooper, George	83
Barlow, Joseph	2 00	Tenny, John E.	3 32
		Bagley, Thos.	83

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

JOHN S. CLEMENT, COLLECTOR.

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John S. Clement, Collector, in account with the Town of  
Merrimac.

## DR.

To Tax List and additions,	\$24,241 22
Uncollected Taxes, 1898,	3 48
Uncollected Taxes, 1899,	1,391 32
Uncollected, Taxes, 1900,	3,361 76
Excise Tax Citizens St. R. R.,	81 83
Excise Tax H. & A. St R. R.,	128 11
Reassessment,	271 80
	<hr/> \$ 29,479 52

## CR.

By Cash Paid Treasurer Smart,	\$ 24,313 83
Cash Paid Treasurer Poore,	184 36
Discounts,	799 27
Abatements, 1899,	74 70
Abatements, 1900,	27 65
Abatements, 1901,	82 37
Abated and Reassessed,	271 80
Uncollected Taxes, 1899,	35 71
Uncollected Taxes, 1900,	1,034 17
Uncollected Taxes, 1901,	2,655 66
	<hr/> \$ 29,479 52



## UNPAID TAXES FEBRUARY, 14, 1902.

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	1899.	1900.	1901.
Foster, J. H. bal.	\$ 9 94	\$ 18 11	\$ 18 11
Jenkins, John	2 00	9 20	9 20
Jenkins, Frank, bal.	1 70	2 00	2 00
Manning, C. N.	2 00		
Mason, Geo. F. bal.	1 39	10 10	10 10
Wilson Clara J.	1 58	1 80	2 45
Doyle Estate	17 10	17 10	17 10
Bailey, L. M.		20 90	24 41
Bancroft, L. E.		33 50	33 41
Battis, B. II.		19 37	18 38
Battis, J. W.		2 00	2 00
Blotner		13 70	16 22
Burns, M.		2 00	2 00
Bushong, E.		2 00	2 18
Carroll Estate		21 15	20 70
Carter, W. F.		18 20	20 00
Colby, J. W.		30 17	29 18
Coleman, Mrs.		22 50	22 50
Collins, M. C.		2 00	2 00
Connell, Mrs.		32 40	32 40
Connor Estate		15 84	15 84
Farrington, F. B.		14 78	14 78
Geoffrey, II.		8 30	8 30
Goldsmith, W. H.		2 00	
Gunnison, Geo.		17 30	17 30
Greeley, M. heirs		2 25	2 25
Greeley, Wm. bal.		6 45	17 66
Handley, J. E.		2 00	2 00
Howe, N. L.		21 98	21 80
Hoyt, Mrs. bal.		9 30	24 30
Hunkins, J. E.		2 00	
Hunt, Mrs. heirs		10 80	10 80
Labrie, I.		15 50	15 50
McNannie, J.		9 20	9 20
McNannie, Mrs.		21 15	21 15

## DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

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Means, D. M.	\$ 35 30	\$ 34 40
Morse, E. W. bal.	24 85	56 18
Morse, Mrs.	43 20	43 20
Nichols, H. H.	2 18	2 00
Oakes, H.	29 63	27 00
Parker, J. C.	2 00	2 00
Pettigrew, heirs	11 70	8 10
Rowell, heirs, bal.	48 70	83 70
Sargent, heirs	33 30	33 30
Sheehan, J. H.	2 00	2 00
Sheys, W. E. bal.	8 30	14 60
Stevens, heirs	50 40	
Stickney, heirs	10 35	10 35
Trimbla, E.	20 00	20 00
Tuckwell, C. H.	24 86	23 96
Webster, A. M.	12 80	12 80
Whittier, W. S.	2 00	2 00
Witham, C. C.	26 30	25 76
Bagley, T.	90	90
Conners, P. H.	10 80	10 80
Callahan, J. D.	13 50	13 50
Davis, heirs	17 55	17 55
Dow, Mrs.	14 40	14 40
Favor, heirs	8 10	4 05
Howe, H. M. bal.	50 40	50 40
Hanna, A.	16 20	16 20
Lyons, Wm.	3 15	3 15
Murphy, Mrs.	5 85	5 85
Peaslee, R.	11 70	9 00
Sargent, H. W.	5 40	
Sargent, O. E.	22 50	22 50
Tenney, J. E.	3 60	3 60
Williams, W. S.	25 20	25 20

1901.			
Allison, heirs	\$ 12 60	Keogh, T. W.	2 72
Bailey, M. bal.	8 40	Lawson, A. D.	2 00
Barlow, Joseph	2 00	Lawson, C. A.	2 00
Barry, T. F.	2 00	Lea, F. A.	2 00
Bartlett, E. R.	2 00	Little, E. C.	49 43
Battis, G. H.	5 06	Loud, S. O.	2 00
Beauvais, J. E.	10 10	Lyons, W. H.	3 35
Blaisdell, S. C.	18 65	Martin, C. B.	2 00
Brady, P. H.	2 00	Milhender, N.	2 00
Brady, Mrs.	22 50	Milhender, A.	16 13
Carroll, F. M.	2 00	Morgan, H. A.	2 00
Chapman, E. J.	2 00	Morrill, E. G.	2 00
Chase, A. W.	16 40	Morrill, H. C.	2 00
Chase, F. H. G.	2 45	Morse, W. H.	2 00
Colby, G. F.	2 00	Morrill, Mrs.	90
Coleman, Chas.	2 90	Nicol, W. T.	2 00
Conner, S. H.	23 60	Noyes, C. H. 2nd	2 00
Coombs, P. R.	16 40	Noon, B.	5 40
Connell, T. J.	2 00	O'Connell, A.	17 03
Cronnin, P. F.	23 33	O'Connell, W. B.	2 00
Currier, J. W.	2 00	Parker, J. F.	2 00
Currier, John E.	421 13	Parker, G. A.	2 27
Davis, J. W.	2 00	Parker, B. F.	2 00
Davis, J. A.	3 35	Patten, Jona	5 60
Doherty, A. F.	2 00	Pettingill, A. I.	46 73
Evans, Mrs. est. bal.	3 75	Pettigrew, L.	2 00
Fitzgerald, J. H.	9 65	Poore, Estate,	78 50
Foster, Wm.	2 00	Porter, J. N.	2 00
Gassett, C. W. bal.	14 90	Ransom, E. T.	2 00
Gliday, G. S. H.	2 18	Robinson, A. A.	2 00
Goodwin, T. F.	2 00	Schofield, H. B.	2 27
Goodwin, G. N.	2 00	Sheridan, T. W.	2 00
Gale, W. E.	2 00	Sheridan, heirs,	12 60
Griffin, D.	2 00	Smith, E. A.	2 27
Greenway, Fred	2 00	Stevens, C. A.	14 78
Griffin est.	14 40	Stevens, D. M.	12 80
Goldsmith, G. F. bal.	11 00	Stoyle, T.	22 70
Hargraves, F. H.	17 30	Stuart, J. H.	2 00
Hamergren, J.	2 00	Sullivan, D. F.	34 40
Holland, F. C.	17 03	Swett, J. C.	21 35
Howe, R. C.	2 27	Swett, H. E.	2 00
Hoyt, H. C.	2 27	Sawyer, heirs,	4 05
Hoyt, C. P.	2 00	Tarleton, G. A.	2 00
Jackson, J. E.	2 00	Thompson, W. F.	2 00
Jenkins, G. F.	2 00	Travers, J. F.	2 63
Kendal, F. F.	2 00	Travers, M.	16 40
Kendrick, H. F.	6 50	Walch, P. H.	2 00
		Welch, J. T.	2 00

# DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

Wentworth, G. H.	8 91	Prescott, J. H.	22 95
Willis, D. H.	10 55	Sargent, Mrs. O. E.	10 80
Yeaton, W. J.	2 00	Powow Inst. for Savings,	10 80
Burque, A.	35 10	Lake Shore Club,	3 60
Colburn, E. S.	4 05	Snow, E.	271 80
Kimball, G. M.	90	Due from Firemen,	45 62
Oakes, Jas. Estate,	4 50		



## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

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Paid Note of Oct. 16, 1900,	\$ 2,500 00	
Note of Nov, 14, 1900,	2,500 00	
Balance Note of Dec. 12, 1900,	1,000 00	
Note of March 7, 1901,	1,500 00	
Note of March 28, 1901,	1,500 00	
Note of Feb. 16, 1901, account of macadamizing Main Street,	500 00	
Note of Feb. 16, 1901, account of Middle St. School House,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,000 00

Paid Interest on Note of Oct. 16, 1900,	\$ 75 48	
Interest on Note of Nov. 14, 1900,	67 70	
Interest on Note of Dec. 12, 1900,	31 29	
Interest on Note of Mar. 7, 1901,	22 60	
Interest on Note of Mar. 28, 1901,	18 66	
Interest on Two Notes of Feb. 16, 1901,	16 13	
Interest on Note of May 1, 1901,	36 46	
Interest on Note of May 7, 1901,	30 00	
Interest on Note of June 12, 1901,	17 03	
Interest on Notes of Feb. 16 on ac- count of macadamizing Main St. and Middle St. School House,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 525 35



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Wm. L. Smart, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Merrimac.

1901,		DR.	
May	1.	Loan Merrimac Savings Bank,	\$ 2,500 00
	7.	Loan Merrimac Savings Bank,	2,000 00
	9.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	10 00
June	12.	Loan Merrimac Savings Bank,	1,500 00
		Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	2 00
July	2.	C. L. Ayres, keeper Newburyport jail,	10 00
	8.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	115 00
	31.	Balance, D. J. Poore, Treasurer,	16 65
Aug.	1.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	5 00
Sept.	6.	T. Stoye, sealer weights and measures,	10 00
	18.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	26 00
Oct.	1.	C. L. Ayres, keeper Newburyport jail,	2 00
	7.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	5 00
		Little & Morse, acct. sidewalk,	9 75
		H. & A. St. R. R., acct. sidewalk,	25 35
		C. H. Noyes, acct. sidewalk,	5 55
		Henry Davis, hay in cemetery,	4 00
	16.	School Committee, tuition,	20 00
		School Committee, grass and apples,	3 00
Nov.	11.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	12 00
	27.	Humphrey Nichols heirs, acct. sidewalk,	25 50
	29.	Loan Merrimac Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Dec.	9.	Geo. W. Cate, justice, fees,	3 00
1902.			
Jan.	31.	City of Haverhill,	64 70
		Dog Tax,	153 90
Feb.	7.	Mrs. Alfred Nichols, acct. sidewalk,	16 50
		A. W. Sargent, acct. sidewalk,	9 15
	14.	Town of Amesbury, acct. C. Goodwin,	108 92
		Citizens' St. Ry., acct. removing snow,	7 30

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Feb. 14. Treasurer, Commonwealth of Mass.,	
Acct. State paupers,	4 08
Acct. Expense of Contagious Diseases,	36 25
Acct. Inspection of Animals & Prov.	25 00
Acct. Education of Children,	29 40
Acct. Superintendent of Schools,	625 00
Acct. Massachusetts School Fund,	817 44
Acct. Corporation Tax,	1,190 12
Acct. National Bank Tax,	155 08
Acct. Military and State Aid,	783 38
Acct. Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	35 00
Acct. Street Ry. Tax,	207 87
First National Bank Rent,	229 18
Thomas Parkin, acct. Sargent Hall,	57 00
Wm. C. Russell, collector,	28 34
John S. Clement, collector,	24,313 83
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	\$ 36,707 24

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By Paid County Tax,	1,095 17
State Tax,	805 00
National Bank Tax,	1,284 10
State Aid,	632 00
Repairs on State Highway,	46 00
Notes and Interest,	10,525 35
Selectmen's Orders,	19,502 04
Cash on Hand,	2,817 58
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	\$ 36,707 24

. Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. SMART, Treasurer.

Merrimac, February 17, 1902.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Note of May 1, 1901,	2,500 00	
Note of May 7, 1901,	2,000 00	
Note of June 12, 1901,	1,500 00	
Note of Nov. 29, 1901,	1,500 00	
Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of macadamizing Main Street, (payable \$ 500. yearly,)	3,500 00	
Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of Middle street school house, (payable \$ 500. yearly,)	2,500 00	
Accrued Interest,	82 21	
Outstanding Bills, (estimated,)	350 00	
Outstanding Orders,	69 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,002 17

## ASSETS.

Due from State, State and Milit'y Aid, \$	846 93	
Due from State, Burying Soldiers, wives and widows,	105 00	
Due from State, Poor,	23 50	
Due from State, Inspector of Cattle,	25 00	
Due from Otis Currier, Jr.,	123 51	
Due from James Doyle Estate,	101 10	
Due from Michael Doyle,	15 00	
Due from Abutters on acct. sidewalks,	52 35	
Uncollected Taxes, W. C. Russell,	496 17	
Uncollected Taxes, J. S. Clement,	3,725 54	
Cash on hand,	2,817 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,331 68
Debt February 1, 1902		5,670 49
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		\$ 14,002 17

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MILFORD EDWARDS, AUDITOR.

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Merrimac, Mass., August 5, 1901.

Having examined the books of Assessors, also of the Selectmen and Treasurer to April 26, or expiration of the services of the late Treasurer D. J. Poore, I find all entries correct and proper vouches for all orders drawn and for all payments made by the Treasurer.

The Selectmen's orders to April 26, amount to      \$3,401 11

Of these, Treas. D. J. Poore paid      \$3,371 66

Balance orders not in No. 512	\$30 00	
No. 550	45	
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		\$3,401 11

The account of the late Treasurer D. J. POORE is as follows.

## DR.

1901

Mar. 1, Balance on hand,	\$369 34	
Rec'd from City of Haverhill,	24 94	
" Loan per Note date March 9,	1500 00	
" Citizens R. R.,	8 82	
" Collector of Taxes, J. S. Clement,	184 36	
" T. Parkin,	26 00	
" City of Haverhill,	18 90	
" Loan per Note date Mar. 29,	1500 00	
" the Town of Ipswich,	98 45	
	<hr/>	\$3,730 81

## CR.

Paid Selectmen Orders of last year,	\$177 00	
Paid Selectmen Orders of this year,	3,370 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,547 66
State Aid,		136 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth,		30 50
Balance on hand to W. L. Smart Treasurer Pro tem,		16 65
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		\$3,730 81
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MILFORD EDWARDS, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Collector, Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the year beginning April 26, 1901 and ending January 31, 1902 and find vouchers for all orders drawn by the Selectmen and for payments made by the Treasurer.

Balance due on Edwards' report.	\$ 30 60
Orders drawn since April 26, 1901	19,541 40
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	\$ 19,572 00
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The Treasurer has paid :

Orders per Edwards	\$ 30 60	
Orders since April 26, 1901,	19,471 44	
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Balance, orders not in,

No. 821,	\$ 18 82	
No. 855,	12 05	
No. 875,	3 79	
No. 880,	25 00	
No. 905,	10 30	
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		\$ 19,572 00
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CHARLES E. DREW, Auditor.

Merrimac, February 17, 1902.



# RECAPITULATION.

Department.	Appropriation.	Received from Other Sources.	Expended.	Unexp'd.	Overdr'n.
Schools, Supt of Schools, Transporting Pupils,	\$ 8,200 00 375 00 500 00	Mass. School Fund, State, acct. Supt., Dog Tax, Tuition from State, " " Towns, Grass and apples, Due from State, towns, " Otis Currier Jr., " James Doyle est., Rec'd Haverhill, Davis,	817 44 625 00 153 90 29 40 20 00 3 00 327 10 123 51 101 10 64 70	\$ 10,775 76	52 02
Poor,	2,600 00		3,108 25	108 16	
Fire, Highways, Sidewalks,	1,800 00 1,500 00 200 00	Rec'd and due from Abutors,	1,668 62 1,850 87 426 33	131 38	350 87 98 68
Improving Road to Port, Street Lights, Public Library, Interest, Discount on Taxes, Town Officers,	500 00 700 00 500 00 350 00 700 00 1,600 00		574 59 726 85 500 00 299 22 799 27 1,669 06	50 78	74 59 26 85 99 27 34 06
Memorial Day, Miscellaneous, Sprinkling, Enforcing Liquor Law, Snow and Washouts, Court Fees, Notes and Interest for Main St. Macadamizing and High School repairs,	75 00 600 00 100 00 500 00 No Appropri'n, No Appropri'n, 1,226 13	Due from State, Cat'l Ins. 25 00 Rec'd from Sealer, 10 00 Grass in Cemeteries, 4 00 Citizens' St. Ry. Co., 7 30 Rec'd from the Court, 190 00	75 00 867 30 142 00 499 34 58 09 1,226 13	500 00 131 91	263 30 42 00
Total,	22,026 13	2,629 10	25,266 68	922 23	1,041 64



